

72,581

## For McKinley.

Unofficial Returns  
From CountiesIncrease Plurality of the  
Republicans.Net Gain in the State of  
20,006.Democrats Carried Twenty-  
Eight Counties.Made a Great Fight in City of  
Cleveland.Two Congressmen Added to Republi-  
can Majority.

Unofficial returns, from every county in the State, give President McKinley a plurality of 72,581.

The tabulation shows that the Republicans carried sixty counties and made gains in 73 aggregating 29,709, while the Democrats carried 25 counties, making gains in 11, aggregating 9,703, the difference in these figures showing a net Republican gain of 20,006. These gains added to McKinley's plurality of 51,100 of four years ago give the Republicans the State by 71,115. The remaining three counties, Richland, Miami and Monroe, may either increase or reduce these figures. It is expected that the plurality will be nearer 70,000 than 72,000, when the official count shall have been made. Gen. Dick intimates that McKinley's plurality will be about 70,000.

The Democrats make their heaviest gains in Cuyahoga, Hamilton and Lucas.

## FUSIONISTS

Were Elected in Idaho—Bryan  
Carried the State.

Boise, Idaho, Nov. 8.—(Spl.)—The Republicans concede the election of Bryan electors in this state and the election of the whole fusion ticket.

Boise, Idaho, Nov. 8.—(Spl.)—This State is still in doubt, although it looks as though Bryan had carried the State by a small majority. It may require the official count to decide it. The Legislature will be fusion, meaning that Democrat or Populist will succeed Senator Shoup, Republican.

## BRYAN

Says He Will Not go to the  
Senate.

Washington, Nov. 8.—(Spl.)—Wm. J. Bryan will not be a member of the U. S. Senate, even if the Nebraska Legislature is controlled by the fusion Democrats and Populists. The Republicans are still claiming to have carried the Legislature but the latest returns appear to favor the fusionists' claims.

Word has been received here by intimate friends of Mr. Bryan positively declaring that he will not be a candidate for the Senate and that he will not accept election to that body, even if the Legislature should desire to give it to him.

While this appears to be final so far as present conditions go, it would not be surprising if considerable pressure should be brought to bear upon Mr. Bryan to change his mind, if it should

really turn out that the fusionists control the Nebraska Legislature.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 8.—(Spl.)—W. J. Bryan declares that he will not seek a seat in the U. S. Senate if the Nebraska Legislature is controlled by the Democrats. He has given the following instructions to State Committee-man J. C. Dahlman, who is a close personal friend:

"If you hear any of my friends talking about putting me into the U. S. Senate, in case we carry the Legislature, you may say officially that under no circumstances would I accept the office, even were it tendered me. I made my fight for the Presidency and I lost. I am not going to take other men's positions from them."

## BRYAN

Invited to Texas to Live—Professor-  
ship Tendered.

Houston, Tex., Nov. 8.—(Spl.)—It is said here that W. J. Bryan is coming to Texas and will reside in Austin. The health of one of his children was improved much here last winter and it is said that Bryan remarked at the time that in case he was defeated he would come to Texas as he knew the people of the State loved him. There is talk of offering him a chair as professor in the State University.

## ALL HAIL

## The Returning Hero.

Instead of Having Jolli-  
fication,Akron Republicans Will  
Welcome Dick.They Want Him to be Governor,  
Some Day.Or a United States Senator—And the  
General's Willing.

Gen. Dick's boom for U. S. Senator will be inaugurated at Assembly hall Friday night.

The managers of the Summit county Republicans announced today that a reception would be tendered Gen. Dick on his arrival in the city.

He will return to Akron from Cleveland, where he goes to confer with Senator Hanna, on the Valley railroad, at 7:35 o'clock. He will be met at the depot by the Eighth Regiment band and the First Voters' club. An invitation to citizens generally has been issued. They are to be given the privilege of joining in the parade.

This portion of the reception will follow the arrival of the General. He will be escorted from the depot to Assembly hall, where "prominent" Republicans are to sound his praises. He will respond provided they do not occupy too much time. It has been decided that this will be a first-class opportunity to burn the balance of the fireworks now on hand. It was found that there was a considerable quantity of roman candles, etc., left over from the "Prosperity" parade. How to get rid of these has been a troublesome question. The committee hit on the happy thought of using them in connection with the Gen. Dick reception.

It is learned that in case the Senatorial boom does not inflate as readily as Gen. Dick hopes, he will place himself in the hands of his friends and go after the nomination for Governor. Either one or the other. He looks upon both as stepping stones to the Presidency.

## UNCHANGED

## Is Electoral College.

Idaho Stepped Into the  
Democratic Column.Nebraska's Legislature Is  
Still in Doubt.Sen. Wolcott May Enter the  
Cabinet.McKinley's Plurality on Popular Vote  
Increased.

New York, Nov. 8.—(Spl.)—Fuller returns indicate that the electoral vote will stand as given by this association yesterday morning—292 for McKinley and 155 for Bryan.

Idaho, which was in doubt yesterday is today apparently safe in the Democratic column, but by a reduced majority. There are still rival claims for Nebraska, though the Republican electors have the best of it on the face of the incomplete returns.

Democrats in Nebraska say the official count will be necessary to determine the complexion of the legislature. Republicans claim a majority of 15 on joint ballot. In any event, Mr. Bryan will not be sent to the Senate through an ante-election agreement.

The endorsement of the Administration has been impressive. Several states gave their electoral vote to the Republican national ticket and elected Democratic state officials.

Latest returns indicate that McKinley's plurality on the popular vote will be increased. The losses in the east seem to have been more than balanced by gains in the west. The returns to date indicate that McKinley's plurality on the popular vote is about 719,000 against 602,100 in 1896. The Legislature is in doubt in Delaware, with the chances slightly in favor of the Republicans.

In Colorado the victory of the fusionists wipes out Senator Wolcott's chances of returning to the Senate. He may be cared for in McKinley's new Cabinet.

The Republican plurality in South Dakota is 14,000. The return of a Republican to succeed Senator Pettigrew is assured.

Kentucky is probably Democratic for the state and national tickets.

## CIRCUS MEN

Failed to Arrive in Time to Vote For  
Their Nominee.

Columbus, O., Nov. 8.—(Spl.)—If the train bearing sixty employees of the Sells-Foran circus had arrived in this city on the time, the election of Emmet Tomkins (Rep.), would have been assured.

The sixty men had registered by affidavit, and by far the greater proportion of them were Republicans. As the election of a Congressman will be decided by a dozen votes or less either way it goes, it will be seen that their non-arrival had a vast deal to do with the local election. The train was detained by a wreck.

## REPUBLICAN

Legislature Elected For West Vir-  
ginia—Big Pluralities.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Nov. 8.—(Spl.)—Last night Republican State Chairman Dawson gave out the following statement: The Republicans have elected 51 members of the Legislature and the Democrats 16, with four members still in doubt. Eleven out of 13 Senatorial districts are safely Republican, with one yet doubtful. There are six Re-

publicans and seven Democrats holding over in the State Senate. We have elected all four Congressmen by the following majorities: Dovenet, First district, 5,200; Dayton, Second district, 2,667; Gaines, Third district, 5,620; Hughes, Fourth district, 3,012; estimated on this basis of returns now in McKinley's majority in the State will be 20,371.

White's majority will be about 1,000 less than McKinley's.

## COL. NEVIN

Carried Third District by Small  
Margin.

Dayton, O., Nov. 8.—(Spl.)—Revised returns from three counties, composing the Third Ohio Congressional district, indicate the election of Col. R. M. Nevin, Republican, over U. F. Bickley, Democrat, by a majority of 112. Both sides claimed the election yesterday.

## 48 PER CENT.

Bryan Made a Splendid Gain in  
Massachusetts.

Boston, Nov. 8.—(Spl.)—The revised vote of the State shows a Republican loss of 14 per cent and a Democratic gain of 48 per cent. Bryan is 35,000 ahead of the State ticket.

## NEXT SENATOR.

A Democrat or a Populist Will Suc-  
ceed a Republican.

Boise, Idaho, Nov. 8.—(Spl.)—The Republicans concede this state to Bryan and also the election of the entire fusion ticket, including Congressmen. They also concede a fusion majority in the Legislature. From the complexion of the legislative returns it looks as if Fred Debois has a clear majority of the fusion strength. He will probably be elected on the first ballot.

Of the returns up to 2 o'clock today Bryan has 12,638; McKinley 11,734; Glenn, fusion for Congress, 12,071; Morrison, Republican, for Congress, 11,619; Hunt, fusion for Governor, 12,310; Standford, Republican for Governor, 11,453. Total vote of state about 50,000.

## INDEPENDENCE

Of Filipinos Looked For Within Two  
Months.

Paris, Nov. 8.—(Spl.)—Agoncello, the Filipino representative here, said today that the election result in the United States was not a disappointment to him. He says imperialism is clearly unpopular despite the result and that the Administration must end the war by granting the Filipinos their independence. He expects it in two months.

## CONTEST

In Kentucky Would be Decided In  
Yerkes' Favor.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 8.—(Spl.)—There is talk here that Yerkes will contest the election in the State courts by attacking returns in several Democratic counties, on the ground of irregularities. The Republicans now have a majority in the court of appeals, since the election of Judge O'Rear to succeed Judge Hazelrigg, and they say they would only be paying the Democrats back, in their own coin for contesting and taking the State offices last year.

## BRYAN'S DAUGHTER

Made a Speech on the Silver  
Question.

Alton, Ill., Nov. 8.—(Spl.)—The students of Monticello seminary observed the election of McKinley yesterday with a special program at the school. Campaign addresses were made behind barred doors.

Miss Ruth Bryan, daughter of the Democratic nominee, was called upon to defend the silver issue, and delivered a lengthy address on the subject.

## CALL

## Will Soon be Issued.

Old Time Democrats Will  
Reorganize.Will Unite Upon Dec-  
laration of PrinciplesWhich Will Insure Success  
Four Years Hence.Whitney Says the Party Must Regain  
the Old Battle Ground.

New York, Nov. 8.—(Spl.)—A new Democracy, a reorganization of the party, with the temporary issues eliminated, is advocated by men who have held high place in the party's councils.

"Their views on this subject were obtained by the Journal, which yesterday sent messages to leading Democrats requesting them to voice their opinions as to the causes of Bryan's defeat and to suggest a basis for the reconstruction of the party."

Don M. Dickinson, postmaster general, under Grover Cleveland, gave the surprising information that such a movement was already under way. He stated that previous to the election a meeting was held in New York to discuss the reorganization of the party and it was resolved to issue a call signed by Grover Cleveland, W. C. Whitney, Abram S. Hewitt and other prominent Democrats as the first step to bring this about. Mr. Dickinson was here a few days before the election and had a conference with ex-President Cleveland.

Wm. C. Whitney, in his reply, mentions no such meeting. He says that free silver and imperialism were responsible for Bryan's defeat and adds that when the Democracy surrenders to a man who twice loses New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Indiana, "our old battlegrounds, by majorities unprecedented in the history of our country, it is evident that rigorous measures in the way of repudiating false Gods and false principles are required."

Abram S. Hewitt, the "father of the gold Democrats," said he had heard nothing of Mr. Dickinson's project, but thought it a sensible thing to do and that it ought to be done.

Don Dickinson in his statement says that a call will be issued in two weeks appealing to all Democrats to unite upon a declaration of principles on which the party can be assured of victory four years hence.

Nothing has been heard from ex-President Cleveland.

## SEN. GORMAN

Says It's Too Early to Talk of Re-  
organization.

Washington, Nov. 8.—(Spl.)—It is too early to talk or even think about reorganizing the Democratic party, said Senator Gorman of Maryland today.

"The defeat was so overwhelming and the knockout so complete that we must have time to recover our breath before making any predictions or calculations as to the future policy of the Democratic party. It is not the time to indulge in innuendoes or recriminations, but we must accept the result as the calm and deliberate judgment of the voters of the country after deep consideration of their own individual interests."

"As I look at it the result was brought about by the combined efforts not only of the owners of great commercial enterprises and the employers of large forces of working people, but by the votes of a majority

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of operatives of the great establishments and the working classes generally which joined with the plain practical business people—indicating that it would be unwise to disturb the prosperity of the present by experimenting with a new administration, which was pledged to reverse and set aside all of the practical business advantages now enjoyed by the great mass of industrious people.

"What Mr. Bryan's future intentions may be, I have no means of knowing, but he may conclude to retire from the center of the political stage for the present and rest content with two gallant but unsuccessful efforts to rescue the presidency from the grasp of the Republican party."

## GREAT SCHEME.

Bryan's Defeat Furnishes the Desired  
Excuse.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 8.—(Spl.)—Postmaster General Don M. Dickinson said yesterday, that before the votes were counted in the Presidential election a meeting was held in New York at which plans were discussed and decided upon for the reorganization of the Democratic party. Within two weeks a call will be spread broadcast throughout the land appealing to all Democrats, silver and gold, to unite upon a declaration of principle on which the party can be assured of victory four years hence. Signatures of prominent Democrats in every State in the Union will be attached to the call and among the names will be those of Grover Cleveland, Wm. C. Whitney and A. S. Hewitt, of New York. While the call has not as yet been fully formulated, the contest will be practically as follows:

"The reorganization of the Democratic party is a thing to be desired by both elements of the Democratic party, the silver and gold men. It was only through Bryan's defeat that the desired reorganization could be brought about; hence, it was that this year the gold men gave their strength to McKinley instead of setting up a candidate as in 1896. Now, that they have unloaded Bryan, they will bid adieu to their temporary allies, the Republican party, and don the sword and buckler of the old fashioned Democratic type."

## EX-GOV. BOIES

Is In Favor of a Reorganization of  
Democracy.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—(Spl.)—Ex-Governor Horace Boies, of Iowa, who was a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1896, has sent the following statement to a local newspaper:

Waterloo, Iowa, Nov. 7.—"It is high time that steps were taken to reorganize the Democratic party and return its destinies to the hands of the old and tried leaders. My views in this matter are well known, for I have, for four years or more, been advocating in speech and letter, a rehabilitation of Democracy on lines of a safe and honest policy which would bring to the support of all those who believe in its underlying and historic principles of right and justice. No defeat or series of defeats, when it is fighting on defensible grounds, can injure the

true spirit of Democracy but the party can be brought near to its death by following strange gods. The Democratic party can never be found ready to endorse the Republican policy of imperialism nor the protection of trusts. Its mistakes can be corrected and it can be made once more to wield a powerful force in the government, if wise counsels can prevail in reforming its line on the true principles of Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Jackson."

## PRESIDENT HANNA.

The Title Would Not be Pleasing to  
Wall Street.

New York, Nov. 8.—(Spl.)—Wall Street does not take kindly to the talk now going the rounds, booming Hanna for President in 1904. The general impression seems to be, that Roosevelt will run next time, with Hanna to pilot him through.

## ALTGELD

Believes Votes Were  
Traded in Chicago.He Declares Bryan to be Strongest  
Man in Party.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—(Spl.)—Ex-Governor John P. Altgeld declares that Tuesday's election was won by the corrupt use of money, and that 40,000 illegal voters had been registered, that the city administration had made no effort to weed out these voters and that he had been informed that there was a "trade" on in Chicago, by which the Republicans were to be given the city this fall with the understanding that it would be returned to the Democrats in the spring.

Altgeld also declares the second defeat of Bryan will not result in complete reorganization of the Democratic party. "Bryan," he says, "is 2,000,000 votes stronger than any other man in the party and if we cannot elect him we cannot elect anybody. The result simply shows that money can control the American elections. The issues have nothing to do with it."

## PRESIDENT

Is Writing His Annual Message to  
Congress.

Washington, Nov. 8.—(Spl.)—President and Mrs. McKinley reached here at 8:15 this morning. Both were in excellent spirits. The President will resume the completion of his message to Congress immediately. It is already in skeleton form. The emphatic endorsement of his policies, at the polls, will probably cause the President to deal with the Philippines, China and other vital questions in a firmer tone than otherwise.

## KRUGER

Will Land in Holland Instead of  
France.

The Hague, Nov. 8.—(Spl.)—It is reported that the Dutch government will have the cruiser Gelderland which is bringing President Kruger to Europe, come direct to Holland instead of touching at Marseilles, where Kruger expected to disembark.